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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My wife and I use our TracFone mostly for emergencies. I leave it in her car since she is primarily responsible for the children (we have three little ones, and one on the way). We did not feel we could afford a traditional cell phone and were thrilled to learn about the affordability of TracFone. We purchase the minimum amount of minutes every month, just to keep our phone active. In the past, this has only been 10 minutes/ month. Most months, we never even use the phone. Please help keep this emergency "insurance" affordable for us. Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Roger Young  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members